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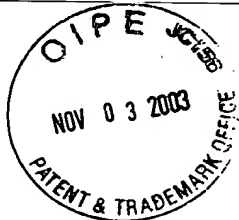
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The Examiner is respectfully requested to accept the following response to the Restriction and Election Requirement mailed September 29, 2003 ("the Requirement" Paper No. 8), to enter the following amendments and to consider the remarks herein.

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